

SANTA ROSA AND SAN JACINTO MOUNTAINS TRAILS PLAN (when fully implemented)

**(applies to Reserve lands in the Santa Rosa and San Jacinto Mountains Conservation Area
/ excludes trails on lands administered by the Agua Caliente Band of Cahuilla Indians)**

Information for the everyday trail user: here's what you need to know

Are you a hiker or equestrian?

- Most named trails are open year-round. The National Monument trail map depicts these trails.
- Use of 11 trails or trail segments requires a permit, which is self-issued at the trailhead.
- Three trails or trail segments are closed from June 15 through September 30.
- As part of a research program to ascertain the effects of recreational trail use on bighorn sheep, some trails or trail segments may be subject to manipulation of trail use levels, including increases, decreases, or prohibition of use altogether.
- Cross-country travel is prohibited from January 1 through September 30, and allowed from October 1 through December 31. Use of trails not specifically identified by name in the Plan is considered cross-country travel. During the restricted period, individuals may venture no more than 50 feet from the centerline of trails.
- Camping is prohibited from January 1 through September 30, and allowed from October 1 through December 31.

Are you a hiker with a dog?

- Dogs are allowed in two designated areas only:
 - (1) Homme-Adams Park, Cahuilla Hills Park, and the trail loop connecting these two parks (Palm Desert). The trail loop is comprised of the Homestead Trail (which emanates from Homme-Adams Park), the Gabby Hayes Trail (which emanates from Cahuilla Hills Park), and the segment of the Hopalong Cassidy Trail connecting the Homestead and Gabby Hayes Trails. Dogs must be leashed when on these trails. Dogs may be under voice control without a leash in Homme-Adams Park (flat area only).
 - (2) West of Cathedral City Cove in the wash north of Dunn Road.
- Another dog walking area exists south of La Quinta Cove from Calle Tecate to the flood control levee, which is outside the Conservation Area. Dog walking at this location is subject to rules established by the City of La Quinta.

Are you a mountain biker?

- Certain trails are closed year-round to bicycles, consistent with existing laws, regulations, and local ordinances.
- Additional trail closures occur to preclude access to certain Tribal lands where bicycles are prohibited, and to provide consistency with existing trail closures on City of Palm Springs lands.
- Bicycles are prohibited year-round from traveling cross-country.

West of Palm Canyon						
Trail Name	Trail Segments if Pertinent to Restrictions	Open Year-round	Subject to Permit Requirement	Closed June 15-Sept. 30	Closed to Dog Walking	Closed to Bicycles
Pacific Crest National Scenic Trail		•			•	•
North Lykken Trail	Ramon Road to Desert Riders Park	•			•	
	Desert Riders Park to northern terminus	•	•		•	
Skyline Trail	Outside State wilderness	•	•		•	
Museum Trail		•			•	
South Lykken Trail		•			•	•
Picnic Table Trail		•			•	•

Cathedral City / Rancho Mirage						
Trail Name	Trail Segments if Pertinent to Restrictions	Open Year-round	Subject to Permit Requirement	Closed June 15-Sept. 30	Closed to Dog Walking	Closed to Bicycles
Cathedral Canyon Trail	North of two legs	•			•	
	South of two legs	•	•		•	
Bighorn Overlook Trail	Bighorn Overlook Trail	•			Subject to City of RM rules	
	Chuckwalla Loop Trail	•			Subject to City of RM rules	
Bump and Grind Trail (a.k.a. Mirage Trail) between intersections with the Herb Jeffries Trail and Mike Schuler Trail		•			•	

South Palm Springs						
Trail Name	Trail Segments if Pertinent to Restrictions	Open Year-round	Subject to Permit Requirement	Closed June 15-Sept. 30	Closed to Dog Walking	Closed to Bicycles
Araby Trail		•			•	•
Shannon Trail		•			•	•
Berns Trail		•			•	•
Garstin Trail		•			•	•
Earl Henderson Trail		•			•	•
Alexander Trail		•			•	
Goat Trails	McManus Trail	•			•	
	Other trails	•			•	
Eagle Canyon Trail		•			•	
Wild Horse Trail		•			•	
Clara Burgess Trail		•	•		•	
Fern Canyon Trail		• check Indian Cyn. summer closures			•	•
Vandeventer Trail	Vandeventer Trail west of East Fork Loop	• check Indian Cyn. summer closures			•	•
	Dunn Road Trail	•			•	
Hahn Buena Vista Trail		•	•		•	
Dry Wash Trail		•			•	
Dunn Road (except closed private land segment, west 1/2 Section 5)	Cathedral City to Dry Wash	•	•		•	
	Dry Wash to Pinyon Flats	•			•	
Dry Wash to Vandeventer Trail Connector	East Fork Loop Trail	•			•	
Thielman Trail		•			•	
Palm Canyon Trail	North of Dry Wash	• check Indian Cyn. summer closures			•	•
	South of Dry Wash				•	
Indian Potrero Trail		•			•	
Potrero Canyon Trail		•			•	

Palm Desert / Indian Wells						
Trail Name	Trail Segments if Pertinent to Restrictions	Open Year-round	Subject to Permit Requirement	Closed June 15-Sept. 30	Closed to Dog Walking	Closed to Bicycles
Art Smith Trail	Between Art Smith Trailhead and Hopalong Cassidy Trail	•			•	
	West of Hopalong Cassidy Trail		•	•	•	
Randall Henderson Trail		•			•	
Hopalong Cassidy Trail	Hoppy north of Gabby Hayes Trail	•			•	
	Mike Schuler Trail	•			•	
	Herb Jeffries Trail	•			•	
	Hoppy between Gabby Hayes and Homestead Trails	•				
	Gabby Hayes Trail	•				
	Homestead Trail	•				
	Hoppy south of Homestead Trail	•			•	
Eisenhower Mountain Trail		•			•	•

La Quinta						
Trail Name	Trail Segments if Pertinent to Restrictions	Open Year-round	Subject to Permit Requirement	Closed June 15-Sept. 30	Closed to Dog Walking	Closed to Bicycles
Bear Creek Canyon Trail	North of Bear Creek Oasis Trail	•			•	
	South of Bear Creek Oasis Trail		•	•	•	
Bear Creek Oasis Trail	Outside wilderness		•	•	•	
	Within wilderness		•	•	•	•
La Quinta Cove to Lake Cahuilla Trail		•			•	
Guadalupe Trail		•	•		•	•
Boo Hoff Trail	Outside wilderness south of LQ Cove	•	•		•	
	Outside wilderness south of Lake Cahuilla	•				
	Within wilderness	•	•		•	•

Southern Santa Rosa Mountains						
Trail Name	Trail Segments if Pertinent to Restrictions	Open Year-round	Subject to Permit Requirement	Closed June 15-Sept. 30	Closed to Dog Walking	Closed to Bicycles
Cactus Spring Trail		•			•	•
Martinez Canyon Trail	Outside wilderness	•			•	
	Within wilderness	•			•	•